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SUBJECT: QR CONSULTATIONS WITH CANADA

PASS WALKER, NEWKIRK

REF: MTN GENEVA 7297

1. REGARDING INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTTEL, CURRENT
BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS, S-22 AND HR-2223, CONTAIN PRO-
VISIONS THAT EXEMPT CANADA FROM PRESENT RESTRICTIONS
IMPOSED BY MANUFACTURING CLAUSE OF COPYRIGHT ACT. STATUS
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OF BILLS IS AS FOLLOWS: S-22, IN SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, AND COPYRIGHTS. BEING MARKED UP FOR
REVIEW BY SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 7, 1975.
HR-2223 IN HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON COURTS, CIVIL LIBERTIES,
AND ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. EXPECTED TO BE MARKED UP
FOR REVIEW BY HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SOMETIME IN
OCTOBER, AFTER HEARINGS ON THIS BILL ARE COMPLETED IN
SUBCOMMITTEE. PROSPECTS FOR PASSAGE OF BILLS AT THIS
POINT UNCERTAIN. SOME EXECUTIVE AGENCIES OPPOSE RETENTION
OF CANADIAN EXEMPTION TO MANUFACTURING CLAUSE, BECAUSE
EXEMPTION APPEARS INCONSISTENT WITH OBLIGATIONS UNDER GATT
AS WELL AS NUMEROUS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. HOWEVER,
CANADIAN EXEMPTION IS GENERALLY SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN

PRIVATE SECTOR INCLUDING PRINTERS UNIONS AND TRADE
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